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SUBJECT: CODELS WOLFF/MANN

REFS: (A) 0ANGKOK 16204 (NOTAL); (B) BANGKOK 16844;
(C) HONG KONG 7279

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MET AGAIN, ON JUNE 14, WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS, DOD AND DEA REPS CONCERNING CODEL TRAVEL PLANS. THIS CABLE PROVIDES AN UPDATED ACCOUNT OF CODEL PLANS.

2. BANGKOK: NELSON AND HOLSTINE ARE AGREEABLE TO BANGKOK PROGRAM OUTLINED IN REFTEL B. DOD HAS INFORMED US THAT IT PLANS TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT AND USE OF DAO AIRCRAFT AS SUGGESTED IN BOTH BANGKOK REFTELS LISTED ABOVE. THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE SENT BY SEPTTEL THROUGH DOD CHANNELS. COMMITTEE REQUIRES INFORMATION ON COST OF FLIGHT TO UDORN VIA TH-221 AND TRAIN RETURN AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSLATORS FOR CAMP VISITS. PLEASE ADVISE INCLUDING ANY INFORMATION ON LEVEL OF COSTS, IF ANY, TO BE CHARGED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR TRANSLATION. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION NELSON AND HOLSTINE WILL CHECK OUT OF BANGKOK HOTEL FOR TRIP TO UDORN. CODEL PLANS STAY AT DUSIT THANI.

3. WITH REGARD TO BANGKOK PROGRAM FOR CODEL MANN, WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A FIRM ANSWER TO THE SUGGESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL A. WE EXPECT THAT PART OF THE BANGKOK PROGRAM TO BE FINALIZED NEXT WEEK. FOR THE TRIP TO CHIANG MAI, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT BILL LAWRENCE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

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4. FOR HONG KONG: WE HAVE PASSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL C TO STAFF AND EXPECT ANSWERS TO SUGGESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 3 NEXT WEEK. WITH REGARD TO CODEL WOLFF, THE CHAIRMAN HAS DECIDED TO TRAVEL FROM THE BORDER BY RAIL AS SUGGESTED BY CONGEN. WITH REGARD TO CALL ON DAVID WILSON AND/OR ACTING GOVERNOR, CODEL PREFERS CONGEN ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS DURING PERIOD 1145 TO 1300 ON THE 14TH. PLEASE ADVISE IF THAT IS POSSIBLE. THE CODEL DESIRES SECURITY PROTECTION WHILE IN HONG KONG. FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, CAR RENTALS ARE NOT DESIRED.

5. FOR HONG KONG AND BANGKOK:

(A) REP. MATHIS AND MS. BUEL OF DOD WILL NOT BE TRAVELLING WITH CODEL. MRS. RUTH PALMER, WIFE OF STAFF DIRECTOR ED PALMER, WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH CODEL MANN TO BANGKOK AND HONG KONG. (MR. PALMER WILL STILL ACCOMPANY CODEL WOLFF TO THE PRC.) WITH REGARD TO WIVES PROGRAM, THE STAFF WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FROM BANGKOK AND HONG KONG AS TO PLACES OF INTEREST; HOWEVER, AN ORGANIZED WIVES PROGRAM IS NOT DESIRED.

(B) A COMPLETE REVISED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR
CODEL MANN, HOTEL REQUIREMENTS, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
REQUESTS, PASSPORT DATA AND AUTHORIZATION CABLE,

AND FLIGHT ITINERARY TO FOLLOW SEPTELS. CHRISTOPHER

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